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PATENT

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Applicant: Chapoulaud et al.
Title: CUSTOM ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE FORMING
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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Election in response to restriction requirement begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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Election:

Applicant elects the claims of Group I for examination, and provisionally elects the species of claims 32-37. The species is illustrated in **Figs. 9A-9C**. Claims 32-37 and claims 26-30, as amended, read on this species. Claim 32 is now generic to claims 26-30 and 32-37.